

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

PERIODIC REPORTING  
(PROPOSAL FOUR)

Docket No. RM2015-12

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO QUESTION 1 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2**  
(August 28, 2015)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Question 1 of Chairman's Information Request No. 2, issued August 27, 2015. The questions are stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. The Commission may initiate a rulemaking proceeding to consider a change in analytical principles “[t]o improve the quality, accuracy, or completeness of the data or analysis of data contained in the Postal Service’s annual periodic reports to the Commission.” 39 C.F.R. § 3050.11(a). The Postal Service states that Proposal Four “streamline[s] processing by eliminating 16 of the 20 files provided by the St. Louis International Accounting Branch.”<sup>1</sup>

Please confirm that eliminating 16 of the 20 data source files minimizes the potential for errors in the analysis of data contained in the International Cost and Revenue Analysis (ICRA) report annexed to the Annual Compliance Report. If not confirmed, please explain how Proposal Four improves the quality, accuracy, or completeness of the data or analysis of data contained in the ICRA report.

**RESPONSE:**

Confirmed.

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<sup>1</sup> Responses of the United Postal Service to Questions 1-4 of Chairman’s Information Request No. 1, August 10, 2015, question 4.